

NOVEMBER 12, 2005 ELECTION
PARISH OF VERNON

PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION
(1/2% SALES TAX RENEWAL)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 1/2% SALES AND USE TAX RENEWAL, FOR: A.) 50% OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX (SUCH PERCENTAGE BEING EQUAL TO THE PROCEEDS OF A 1/4% TAX) TO PAY THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES IN THE PARISH; AND B.) 50% OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX (SUCH PERCENTAGE BEING EQUAL TO THE PROCEEDS OF A 1/4% TAX) TO PAY THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING PARISHWIDE FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX TO BE SUBJECT TO FUNDING INTO BONDS.

Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Vernon, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per cent (1/2%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the distribution and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services within said Parish, in the manner provided by State law, for a period of ten (10) years from April 1, 2006, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering said Tax) to be used as follows; A.) 50% of the proceeds of the Tax (such percentage being equal to the proceeds of a 1/4% tax) to pay the cost of constructing, improving and maintaining public roads, highways and bridges in the Parish; and B.) 50% of the proceeds of the Tax (such percentage being equal to the proceeds of a 1/4% tax) to pay the cost of constructing, acquiring, improving, maintaining and operating Parishwide fire protection facilities; and further, shall the avails or proceeds of the Tax be subject to funding into Bonds by the Parish for such purposes to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of Louisiana, including, but not limited to, Sub-Part F, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended?